

Subject: Washington-Lafayette dollar, 1900

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4200 Murray Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Penna.
January 16, 1932.

Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Corner 156th & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I do not suppose that you will recognize my name, but last summer I had the privilege of visiting you at your office in the Society Buildings at which time you were kind enough to show me the society's copy of the original Confederate Half Dollar. I have not properly thanked you for this, so allow me to extend my thanks at this time.

A few evenings ago I was speaking to Mr. George H. Clapp of Sewickley, whom you no doubt know, at which time he told me of your listing of the varieties of the Washington Lafayette Dollar. Mr. Clapp turned over to me a copy of your list of the varieties.

I have decided to do some work on this subject and plan a search for further varieties after which I would like to publish these varieties if only as a short monograph in "The Numismatist." I do not want to do this if you have the same idea in mind. If I ~~you~~ would plan on publishing these I shall certainly be only too glad to give credit where credit is due.

I would appreciate an early reply.

Yours very truly,

Lon F. Marks

January 18, 1932.

Mr. Lou F. Marks
4200 Murray Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Mr. Marks:

You have my permission to do what you wish concerning the varieties of the Lafayette Dollar. I have done nothing about it and have made no further discoveries since my letter of a few years ago to Mr. Clapp. Sometime I intend to bring my monograph on the commemorative coinage up to date, but do not know when I will tackle this. I would be very glad to see you publish in the Numismatist whatever you want.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator